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SUBJECT : GUINEAN GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE

1. ON MARCH 15 GUINEAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING
CABINET APPOINTMENTS:

A. SIKHE CAMARA FORMER MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH AND TELE-EDUCATION -- A NEWLY CREATED MINISTRY;
B. KARIM KEYRA, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE PRESIDENCY,
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND SECURITY;
C. ALAPHAIX KOUROUMA, FORMER GOVERNOR OF KANKAN,
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, URBANIS AND
HOUSING;

D. MAMADY KABA, FORMER MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION,
NAMED MINISTER OF INDUSTRY & ENERGY, REPLACING LAMY CONDE
WHO WAS DROPPED FROM THE CABINET;

E. DAMANTANG CAMARA, FORMER MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND
SECURITY, WAS NAMED MINISTER OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT OF
FOREST GUINEA9/

*. MOUCSTAR DIALLO, FORMER MINISTER OF LOCAL DEVELOPMNT
OF FOREST GUINEA, NAMED POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
MINISTER;

G. THIERNO SAIKO THIAM, FORMER DIRECTOR OF RAIL-ROUTE,
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION;

H. SEKOU KABA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
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PRESS BUREAU, NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE PRESIDENCY.

2. FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS, THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS
WERE ANNOUNCED:

A. MANGUE SOUMAH, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL WORKERS
COMMITTEE, APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF SIEGUIRI;
B. SEKOU KABA, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PATRICE
LUMUMBA PRINTING PLANT, NAMED GOVERNOR OF LABE, REPLACING
EL HADJ MORY KEITA, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE US FOR WHOM
NO NEW APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED.
C. ABOUBACAR KOUYATE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF DALABA,
NAMED GOVERNOR OF MACENTA;
D. EL HADJ SALIFOU TOURE, FORMER POSTAL AND TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER, WAS NAMED GOVERNOR OF DALABA;
E. MOHAMED SAKHO, FORMER MEMBER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL
OF JUENESSE REVOLUTIONAIRE DEMOCRATIQUE AFRICAINE AND
FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, NAMED GOVERNOR OF MALI;
F. MAMADOU TOUNKARA, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA,
NAMED GOVERNOR OF FARANAH;
G. AHMED DYOMBA MARA, FORMER MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
URBANISM AND HOUSING, NAMED GOVERNOR OR KOUROUSSA;
H. ALMAMY KOITA, FORMER GOVERNOR OF SIGUIRI, NAMED
GOVERNOR OF KANKAN;
I. SEKOU AMADOU TOURE, FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE
POPULAR MILITIA, NAMED GOVERNOR OF KINDIA.

3. COMMENT: OFFICIAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPLAINED TO
EMBOFF THAT "CONTINUING GUINEAN REVOLUTION" REQUIRED
PERIODIC CABINET RESHUFFLES. LAMY CONDE, FORMER
MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY, WAS DROPPED FROM
CABINET DUE TO REASONS OF HEALTH. AMBASSADORIAL NOMI-
NATIONS ANNOUNCED AT SAME TIME BEING REPORTED BY
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